

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. An information recording apparatus comprising:

a first detecting device for detecting whether a recording

5 signal to be inputted from the outside is a recording signal conformable to DVD video standards only for playback;

a second detecting device for detecting whether the recording signal includes an inhibition flag indicating that the recording signal is inhibited from being recorded as an analog signal; and

10 an inhibiting device for, when it is detected that the recording signal conforms to the DVD video standards and it is detected that the recording signal includes the inhibition flag, inhibiting the recording signal from being recorded in another recording medium.

15 2. The apparatus according to claim 1, wherein

when the recording signal includes a navigation pack

conformable to the DVD video standards, the first detecting device

detects that the recording signal conforms to the DVD video standards.

20 3. An information recording apparatus comprising:

a first detecting device for detecting whether a recording

signal to be inputted from the outside is a recording signal conformable to DVD audio standards only for playback;

a second detecting device for detecting whether the recording

25 signal includes inhibition information indicating that the recording

signal is inhibited from being copied; and

an inhibiting device for, when it is detected that the recording

signal conforms to the DVD audio standards and it is detected that the recording signal includes the inhibition information, inhibiting the recording signal from being recorded in another recording medium.

5 4. The apparatus according to claim 3, wherein
when the recording signal includes an audio pack
conformable to the DVD audio standards, the first detecting device
detects that the recording signal conforms to the DVD audio standards.

10 5. An information recording method comprising:
a first detecting process of detecting whether a recording
signal to be inputted from the outside is a recording signal conformable
to DVD video standards only for playback;
a second detecting process of detecting whether the recording
signal includes an inhibition flag indicating that the recording signal is
inhibited from being recorded as an analog signal; and
an inhibiting process of, when it is detected that the recording
signal conforms to the DVD video standards and it is detected that the
recording signal includes the inhibition flag, inhibiting the recording
20 signal from being recorded in another recording medium.

25 6. The method according to claim 5, wherein
in the first detecting process, when the recording signal
includes a navigation pack conformable to the DVD video standards, it
is detected that the recording signal conforms to the DVD video
standards.

7. An information recording method comprising:
a first detecting process of detecting whether a recording
signal to be inputted from the outside is a recording signal conformable
to DVD audio standards only for playback;

5 a second detecting process of detecting whether the recording
signal includes inhibition information indicating that the recording
signal is inhibited from being copied; and

an inhibiting process of, when it is detected that the recording
signal conforms to the DVD audio standards and it is detected that the
recording signal includes the inhibition information, inhibiting the
recording signal from being recorded in another recording medium.

10 8. The method according to claim 7, wherein
in the first detecting process, when the recording signal
includes an audio pack conformable to the DVD audio standards, it is
detected that the recording signal conforms to the DVD audio standards.

15 9. An information recording medium in which a recording
control program is recorded so as to be readable through a computer
which is included in an information recording apparatus for recording a
recording signal to be inputted from the outside in another recording
medium, the recording control program being characterized by allowing
the computer to function as:

20 a first detecting device for detecting whether the recording
signal is a recording signal conformable to DVD video standards only for
playback;

25 a second detecting device for detecting whether the recording

signal includes an inhibition flag indicating that the recording signal is inhibited from being recorded as an analog signal; and

an inhibiting device for, when it is detected that the recording signal conforms to the DVD video standards and it is detected that the recording signal includes the inhibition flag, inhibiting the recording signal from being recorded in the recording medium.

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10. The medium according to claim 9, wherein
when the recording signal includes a navigation pack
conformable to the DVD video standards, the recording control program
allows the computer functioning as the first detecting device to function
so as to detect that the recording signal conforms to the DVD video
standards.

11. An information recording medium in which a recording
control program is recorded so as to be readable through a computer
which is included in an information recording apparatus for recording a
recording signal to be inputted from the outside in another recording
medium, the recording control program being characterized by allowing
20 the computer to function as:

a first detecting device for detecting whether the recording
signal is a recording signal conformable to DVD audio standards only
for playback;

25 a second detecting device for detecting whether the recording
signal includes inhibition information indicating that the recording
signal is inhibited from being copied; and

an inhibiting device for, when it is detected that the recording

signal conforms to the DVD audio standards and it is detected that the recording signal includes the inhibition information, inhibiting the recording signal from being recorded in the recording medium.

5 12. The medium according to claim 11, wherein
when the recording signal includes an audio pack
conformable to the DVD audio standards, the recording control program
allows the computer functioning as the first detecting device to function
so as to detect that the recording signal conforms to the DVD audio
standards.